

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Minutes of School Committee Meeting 03/07/2015

The Barrington School Committee met in open session on Saturday, March 7, 2015, in the Barrington Middle School Library, as part of the Building Committee's meeting. School Committee Chair Kate Brody called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. Present were Mrs. Brody, Dr. Dominguez, Mr. Alessandro, Mr. Guida, Mr. Messori, Mr. Tarro, and members of the Building Committee. Dr. Shea was absent.

Mrs. Brody turned the meeting over to Mr. Guida, co-chair of the Building Committee, who provided brief introductory comments and then invited the first firm, Kaestle Boos Associates, Inc., to speak. Mr. Michael McKeon, principal-in-charge, introduced the members of the Kaestle Boos team. He described his company's history and experience on similar projects, articulated its approach to design, and outlined a concept for the building, which reflected concern for programming, character, and sustainability. The other two firms selected as finalists for the Barrington Middle School project -- Edward Rouse Architects, Inc. and Symmes, Maini, & McKee Associates -- followed a similar format in their 1-hour presentations.

Mr. Alessandro departed the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Following the three presentations, members of the Building Committee discussed the content, process, and timeline associated with the school construction project.

At 1:30 pm, Dr. Dominguez made a motion, seconded by Mr. Guida, to adjourn the meeting, with Mrs. Brody, Dr. Dominguez, and Mr. Guida voting in the affirmative for the motion.